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1. Tapolca Airfield

- a. The buildings on the northern side of the airfield (See annex) have all been completed, in some cases rebuilt.
- b. There are no large runways on this airfield, but they are to be built. In July 1953, there was only a concrete apron before the buildings on the north side of the airfield.
- c. In July 1953, 25-30 IL-10 aircraft were seen on the airfield.

2. Infantry Regiment in Tapolca.

- a. There is a large barracks holding an infantry regiment in the woods some 500 m. due north of the Tapolca-Billege Csarda-Balatonszerics-Keszthely road, and north of the Tapolca airfield. This regiment includes not only infantry units, but also artillery, antiaircraft artillery and tanks, subordinated to a regimental headquarters in Keszthely.
- b. Sheds for military transport vehicles and tanks were under construction; these should have been completed about October 1953.
- c. Due south of the barracks is a branch line leading off the main Simeg-Tapolca railroad line. It runs for about 500 m. and has a ramp for loading and unloading troops and vehicles.

3. Munitions Dump Near Tapolca

About 1 km. west of the above barracks in the "Billege Erdő" woods is a large ammunition and bomb dump.

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1. Comment: It is believed that the barracks houses probably one infantry regiment and small artillery, antiaircraft and tank units. It is believed that Divisional Staff No. 32 is quartered in Keszthely, and that an infantry division is under its command.

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Annex: Area-sketch of Military Installations near Tapolca (1 page)

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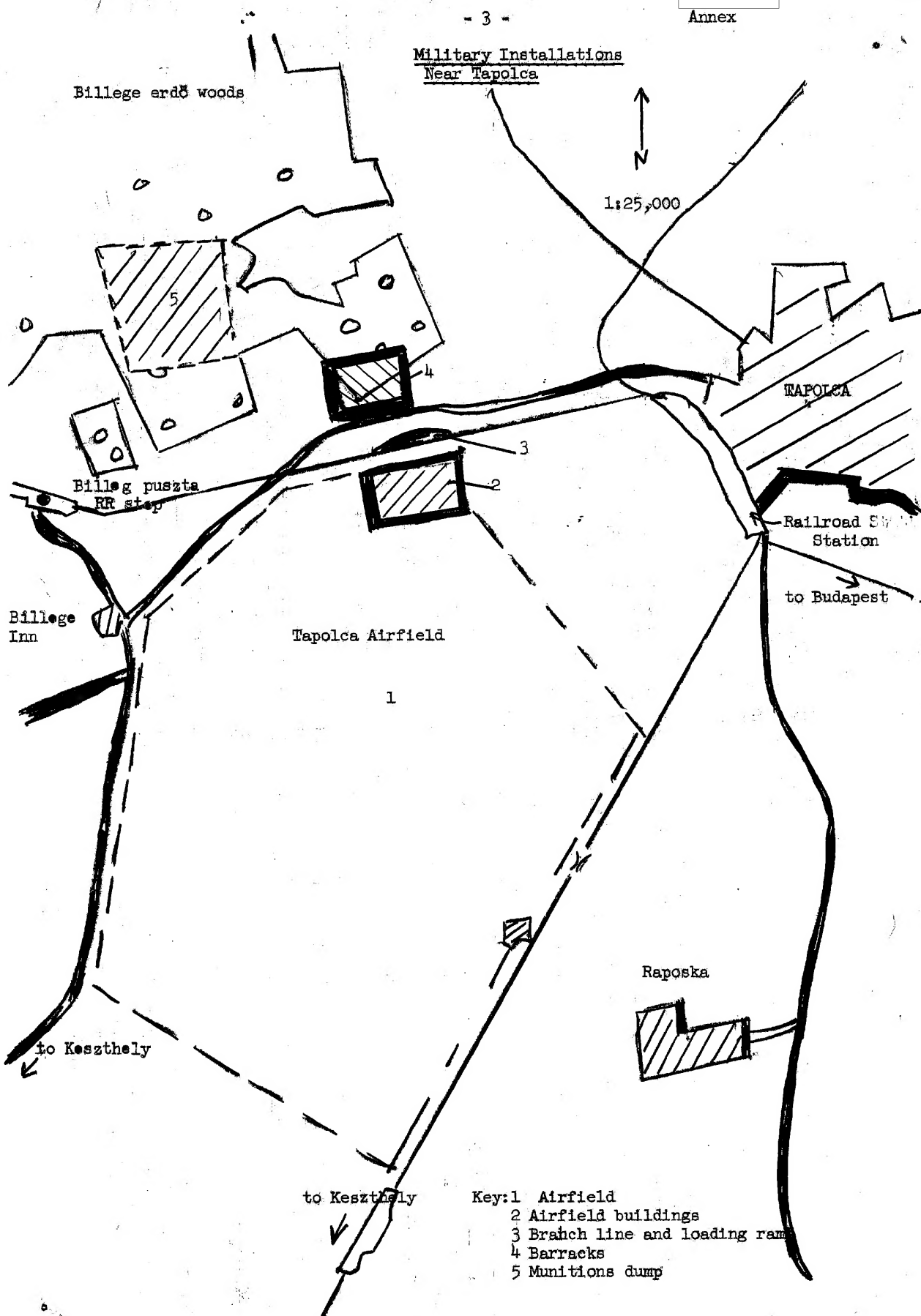
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Annex

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Military Installations
Near Tapolca



- Key: 1 Airfield
2 Airfield buildings
3 Branch line and loading ramp
4 Barracks
5 Munitions dump

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